

SUFFOLK.

Nine Persons Injured in Freight Wrecks Yesterday.

A Description of the Misfortunes Celebration of the Marriage Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barton. Personal and General News of Interest.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 30.—As a result of four freight wrecks and one other accident on two railroads to-day nine persons were injured, probably none of them fatally, and many thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed—mostly in box cars and contents.

Three of the wrecks happened on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, which is the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The series of casualties began early this morning at South Rocky Mount, N. C., where two freight cars were derailed, losing their load.

Shortly afterward a heavy freight train owned by the Southern Railway, but running on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, was demolished at Nuneys, Va. Thirteen cars were twisted and smashed and left in a great pile of debris. The tracks were torn up for several hundred feet. Gunpowder, cigars, molasses and other groceries were scattered about the scene of destruction. The only person hurt was a brakeman, whose name was not learned, injured about the hip and body.

There is a difference of opinion among railroad men as to the cause of this wreck, and only an official investigation will reveal the facts.

The third accident was a rear-end collision caused by a wrecking train, running at high speed, dashing into a gravel train at Green siding, twenty miles south of Suffolk. After the Nuneys wreck there were ordered wrecking trains from Norfolk and South Rocky Mount.

A gravel train lying near Green siding knew of the coming wrecking train from the south, and sent a flagman, who either failed to give proper warning or whose warning was disregarded, Engineer Carpenter, of the gravel train, saw the wrecking train approaching at high speed and realized his peril. He tried to steam ahead, but a moment later the wrecking engine plunged into the rear of his train.

Eighteen timbers piled the air, cars were thrown into a conglomerate mass, and there were hurled many feet and there were sounds of escaping steam and groans of men. Four cars were quickly consumed in the fire started by the wreck. There was a demolition of other cars, and the wrecking engine fared badly. The engineer, Hardy Duke, saved himself by jumping behind his boiler.

Those injured in this wreck were: E. P. Powell, of Tarboro, N. C., machine on wrecking train; right ankle crushed, face and left shoulder bruised.

Nestus Eason, colored cook, Rocky Mount, N. C., left hand mangled and right knee injured.

W. J. Tracey, Rocky Mount, wrecking master; abrasion on right cheek and right shoulder.

James Boone, colored flagman, Tarboro, left eye and left cheek lacerated, had body bruises.

George Station, colored, Pinner's Point, Va., fireman on wrecking train; left leg hurt, badly cut and bruised.

Winston Thorne, colored, Pleasant Hill, Va., left ankle sprained and hurt about the body.

Dr. W. W. Murray, surgeon for the railroad, was sent for on a special engine, and did what he could to relieve the sufferers.

The Green Siding wreck had been cleared from the main line this afternoon. At Nuneys the track injury being much more serious, the railroad has built a track around the scene on which to let trains pass. Two passenger trains were annulled.

Four Norfolk and Western freight cars were derailed to-day at Estes, near Petersburg, and delayed traffic temporarily.

Near Disputanta Mrs. W. J. Moody and 9-year-old son were hurt to-day. Mrs. Moody had a gash cut on her head and there were several lacerations about the person. Her husband had gotten out of the buggy to hold the horse when he saw the train. As the locomotive passed the horse became ungovernable and ran away, and is supposed to have thrown the occupants against one of the rear coaches. They were picked up bleeding and sent to Disputanta for surgical attention.

Among the visitors to the wreck on the Norfolk and Carolina were Superintendent H. E. Hutchins, of the Southern, and Train Master F. C. Brogan.

The early morning air was foggy. ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd Barton to-night entertained in honor of the 10th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Barton was formerly Mamie Causey. The reception was held at their home, on Pinner street, in that portion sometimes called Brooklyn Heights.

Mrs. Barton was attired in black organdy and wore diamonds.

Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Josephine Causey, black silk, point lace; Miss Lizzie Dyer, Southampton county, flowered organdy over heliotrope, black trimmings, diamonds; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Norfolk, black crepe de chine, diamonds; Miss Lizzie Baker, Miss Marguerite Crump.

The dining room was draped in pink. The decorations were potted plants and chrysanthemums. Those who officiated in the dining room were: Mrs. M. J. Causey, Mrs. R. Edward Norfleet, Mrs. John E. Phillips and Misses Garland, Smith, Bettie Riddick, Mary Causey, Helen and Frances Quimby, Anna Mary Riddick and Susie Prentiss.

The menu was like this: Chicken salad, pickled oysters, beef tongue, wafers, olives, coffee, chocolate.

There was a large number of presents in tinware—more than can be used in many weeks. One young man brought a miniature tin vessel marked "Full dinner pail."

Mr. Barton is general manager of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad.

PERSONAL.

Rev. John Stanley Thomas, returned to-day from New Bern, N. C., and will to-morrow conduct mid-week services at the Presbyterian Church.

Hurricane Branch got back to-day.

from Greenville, N. C., where he went to look after some criminal matters.

Mr. A. R. Gosline representing "A Spring Chicken," was here to-night arranging for his company's appearance November 5.

Ice cream and cake were sold at the Army Hall to-night by members of the Christian Church. It was left over from last night's anniversary reception at the church.

There was a meeting of the Bryan-Stevenson-Maynard Club to-night. They expect to have a big rally Friday night, when Hon. E. E. Holland and others are expected to speak.

Mr. James D. Taylor, Lower Parish, had a leg broken this week. A horse trough was pulled on it by a horse.

BLACKSBURG.

JOTTINGS FROM THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Blacksburg, Va., Oct. 27.—The cadets here from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley met, as is usual during the opening days of this session, and reorganized their N. P. B. Club, with the following officers and charter members: John N. Ashton, president; W. J. Walsh, vice president; E. W. Whisnant, secretary and treasurer; L. G. Sykes, sergeant-at-arms; F. H. Dewey, J. W. C. West, E. E. Jackson, P. D. Hill, Hudson, H. D. Ford, F. Martin, Belote, Fulgham, G. Sheldon, G. C. Sykes.

CELEBRATION OF OYSTER SEASON.

Last night this club celebrated the opening of the oyster season with a grand oyster supper, at which oysters in every conceivable style were served. Professor C. E. Yawler, J. M. Sample and J. Fred Rudd were present in addition to the regular members of the organization. The spread, which was considered one of the finest ever seen in Blacksburg, was served at the military mess at "taps" by the steward, Mr. John Shult.

JOY OVER VICTORY.

Twenty minutes after the receipt of the following dispatch the campus and buildings were lighted up by a huge fire, celebrating the news from Chapel Hill, N. C., where the teams of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of North Carolina met and locked and swayed to a standstill in a furious struggle for the mastery: "Chapel Hill to Blacksburg: 'No score; no one hurt; no substitutes.'"

Nothing to nothing against the team which swanneed alone, of all the Southern colleges defeated, on the University of North Carolina's home grounds, was enough to transform the usually quiet cadets to a yelling mob of students. Released from quarters till 10 o'clock, as they were, they had ample time for a celebration. The field artillery was rushed out and up to barracks, but then it was remembered that Cadet Waddey, of Richmond, who has been dangerously ill for six weeks, was still too ill for this noise, and the drums went back to the park. A torch light parade being substituted, wound up the jambores.

COURTLAND.

TWO NEGROES ASSAULT THE JAILOR AND ESCAPE.

Courtland, Va., Oct. 30.—To-day, about 1:30 o'clock p. m., W. H. Hatfield, jailor, entered the jail with dinner for the prisoners. In one of the cells there were confined Benjamin Brown and Peter Alstein, Jr., both colored, who were serving a sentence of six months each for gambling in the town of Franklin. They had served about two months of their time. Alstein handed Hatfield some money to get him some postage stamps, and when Hatfield reached his hand out to get the money Alstein thrust some rags in the jailor's mouth. Hatfield reached for his pistol in his hip pocket and immediately the two prisoners seized him and a scuffle ensued. They overpowered the jailor, got possession of the pistol and the key to the entrance door of the jail and made good their escape.

One of the prisoners had no hat, so he took that of the jailor. At this time of the day no one was near the jail, and though the alarm was given the two jail breakers had time to escape.

Mr. J. W. Williams, the Sheriff, who has been quite unwell for the past ten days, was informed of the escape at his home. He then asked what he would do about it, he said he would do nothing at present; that he was the only loser. They had about four months more to stay in jail and he lost two boarders for that length of time, but Virginia would probably get rid of two very bad citizens. They were craps shooters and gamblers in various tricks. The escaped prisoners will probably go to Norfolk to ply their profession of gambling.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

FRENCH CRUISERS PASS THROUGH CAPES TO ANNA-POLIS.

Old Point, Va., Oct. 30.—The French cruisers expected to arrive for the past ten days passed in the Capes Sunday afternoon and continued their journey to the Annapolis Naval Station, where they will be exchanged between Admiral Ernest Richard and Commander Wainwright, of the Naval Academy.

The two cruisers will leave Annapolis Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where an elaborate reception will be tendered Admiral Richard. Captain Louis Jumel, of the Cecille, and Captain P. L. Bris, of the Sichel, by the civil authorities of that city.

At the conclusion of their visit they will return to Hampton Roads, visiting the shipyards at Newport News and the navy yard at Portsmouth.

The Monongahela arrived Sunday morning and will remain at Old Point until the 13th. During her stay she will be inspected.

The Monongahela is a training ship, and has just returned from an European trip, arriving at Old Point several days ahead of her schedule. Captain Victor Wadhaus is in command.

PEARISBURG.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Pearisburg Station, Va., Oct. 30.—Safe crackers entered the station of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at Pearisburg last night and blew open the safe, supposedly with nitro-glycerine.

The agent, Mr. R. S. Fry, had very prudently removed all the money and valuables, except some small change, amounting to a few dollars, and a C. O. D. package, containing a cheap watch. The safe door was completely demolished, but with this exception no damage was done.

The robbers were poorly paid for their trouble.

PETERSBURG.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE COCKADE CITY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 30.—The handsome brick residence of Mr. W. M. Habblston, on South Sycamore street, was offered for sale this afternoon at public auction, but was taken in on a bid of \$7,500.

Rev. R. A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in Richmond, and Miss Hattie Butts, of this city, were quietly married this afternoon at the residence of the bride, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Richmond, a brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. The marriage was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple being present.

Miss Daisy Rose Bishop and Mr. Tecumseh Edwin Robinson were united in marriage this afternoon at Market Street M. E. Church. Rev. W. W. Lear, the pastor, officiated. Miss Lillian Bishop, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. John Bishop was best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jackson Bishop. The groom is a popular young man of this city. The couple left on a bridal tour North.

The Water Committee of the Common Council held a meeting this afternoon and determined to recommend to the Council at its meeting on the 1st of the month that plans and specifications be procured for a water filter for the city.

The pastorate of none of the Methodist ministers of Petersburg will expire by limitation, Rev. Mr. Boggs, the pastor of Wesley Church, will, however, ask Conference to send him to some other field.

Senator John W. Daniel addressed a very large audience at the Academy of Music to-night on the political issues of the day. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

ONANCOCK.

JONES AND MONTAGUE ADDRESS THE PEOPLE.

Onancock, Va., Oct. 30.—There was a crowd of about 500 to hear Hon. W. A. Jones, Congressman from the First district, and Attorney-General A. J. Montague speak at Accomac Court House yesterday.

Mr. Jones led off with a speech of two hours, in which he discussed trusts, Imperialism, Cuba and our not giving the Cubans their independence as promised.

After Mr. Jones had finished, Mr. Montague made a short talk, in which he discussed leading issues of the day. He made a very favorable impression and we may count on old Accomac's vote for Governor, if appearances are not deceiving.

Mr. T. J. Downing spoke last night at Onancock to a large crowd. All the addresses were received with good attention and mingled with applause. When Mr. Jones spoke of Mr. Bryan as the standard bearer of the Democracy of Jefferson, the people went wild with applause.

WILLIAMSBURG.

A ROUSING DEMOCRATIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 30.—The final meeting of the Bryan, Stevenson and Maynard Club was held last night. Many people were present from the surrounding country, and a brass band and the college boys contributed to the occasion.

Speeches were made by Mr. Margus Jones, of Gloucester, and Hon. John Whitehead, of Norfolk. The speakers were in good trim and aroused the voters to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Put this city and county down for a large Democratic vote.

Dr. Foster, superintendent of the State Hospital, and president of the club, presided and introduced the speakers.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

WHERE THEY WILL ADDRESS THE VOTERS OF VIRGINIA.

Headquarters State Democratic Committee, Room 82, Chamber of Commerce Building.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23d. Speakers and places of speaking are announced as follows:

JOHN W. DANIEL, Boydton, October 29th. Petersburg, October 30th. Emporia, October 31st.

THOMAS S. MARTIN, Arvonla, November 3d (night). WM. HODGES MANN, Sussex Court, November 1st. Powhatan Court, November 5th.

JOHN L. JEFFERIES, King George Court, November 1st. Upperville, November 2d. Delaplane, November 3d (night). Spotsylvania Court, November 5th. Fredericksburg, Nov. 5th (night).

JOHN LAMB, Yellow Jacket, October 29th, 3 p. m. Matoaca, October 29th (night). Beech, October 30th, 3 p. m. Clover Hill, October 31st, 11 a. m.

FRANCIS R. LASSITER, Broadnax, October 31st, 3 p. m. Nottoway Court, November 1st. Butler's, October 29th, 11 a. m. Valentines, October 29th, 3 p. m. Gasbury, October 30th, 11 a. m. Rock Store, October 30th, 3 p. m. Ebony, October 31st, 11 a. m. Prospect, November 3d.

H. D. FLOOD, Milboro Springs, October 29, 2 p. m. Sheppards, November 2d (night). Centenary, November 3d, 2 p. m. Arvonla, November 3d (night).

GRAHAM CLAYTOR, Brookneal, October 31st.

PETER J. OTEY, Cool Spring, October 29th. Black Walnut, October 30th (night). South Boston, October 31st (night). Midway, October 31st, 2 p. m. Cross Roads, November 1st. Wylliesburg, November 2d. Scottsburg, November 3d.

WM. P. BARKSDALE, Midlothian, November 1st. Rockbridge Court, November 5th.

H. L. MAYNARD, Princess Anne Court, November 5th. EUGENE WITHERS, Cartersville, October 29th. Lexington, October 30th.

WILLIAMS A. JONES, Accomac Court, October 29th. N. B. EARLY, JR., Weetsels, October 29th (night). McMullans, October 30th (night). Scottsville, November 2d. Albemarle Court, November 5th.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Princess Anne Court, November 5th. W. E. HOLMES, Nottoway Court, November 1st.

A. J. MONTAGUE, Accomac Court, October 29th. Crews, November 1st (night). Nottoway Court, November 1st. Drakes Branch, November 3d. Franklin Court, November 5th. J. HASKINS HOBSON, Greensville Court, November 5th. S. L. KELLEY, Churchland (Norfolk county), October 29th. Berkeley, October 30th. Clebe (Norfolk county), November 1st. Waynesboro, November 3d, 2 p. m. Albemarle Court, November 5th. Covington, November 5th (night).

A. J. BRAND, Blue Ridge Springs, November 3d (night).

CHARLES CURRY, Roman, November 3d (night). JEFFERSON WALLACE, Midlothian, November 1st (barbecue).

ROBERT F. LEEDY, Basic City, November 2d (night). WM. A. GLASGOW, JR., Lexington, October 30th. Pincastle, November 3d (night).

A. C. PRYOR, Chase City, October 29th. JOSEPH T. LAWLESS, Berkeley, October 30th. Lambert's Point, November 1st.

DON P. HALSEY, Midlothian, November 1st (barbecue). EDMUND W. HUBARD, Sheppards, November 2d (night). Centenary, November 3d, 2 p. m. Arvonla, November 3d (night).

T. C. PILCHER, Glebes, November 1st. D. TUCKER BROOKE, Churchland, October 29th. H. R. POLLARD, Toano, November 3d.

T. J. WOOL, Princess Anne Court, November 5th. S. E. JONES, Alleghany Springs, November 1st (night). Lafayette, November 2d (night). Blue Ridge Springs, November 3d (night).

GEORGE C. CABELL, JR., Charlotte Court, November 5th. A. M. BROWNLEY, Isle of Wight Court, November 5th. W. A. YOUNG, Elizabeth City Court, November 5th. R. L. GORDON, JR.

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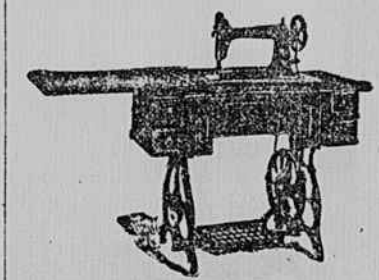
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Toano, November 3d. R. E. BOYKIN, Isle of Wight Court, November 5th. E. E. HOLLAND, Hall's Corner, October 31st. Isle of Wight Court, November 5th. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.

LEXINGTON.

HARRY TUCKER SUCCEEDS LATE PRESIDENT WILSON.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Va., Oct. 30.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University have appointed Professor Harry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school, to be chairman of the faculty and acting president of the University, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hon. William L. Wilson, until the next meeting of the trustees, which probably will not take place until late in the spring.

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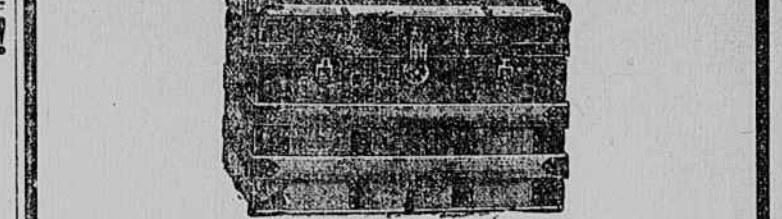
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